

RED CROSS AUCTION SALE NOVEMBER 7th

Kinsella Kernels

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Mrs. Witts and children have moved into town into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Sokolinski who have moved to Irma.

Mrs. D. Brooks left for Cadogan on Sunday where she will spend the winter.

Misses Jessie and Mabel Murray left for Vancouver Friday morning, having spent the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives at Kinsella and Jarow.

Mrs. Lloyd Witton left Friday for her home at Zeballos, B.C., having spent the past three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark.

The Kinsella Ladies Aid are holding their annual chicken supper in the United church, Friday, October 17. As usual, an interesting program will be held after the supper.

Mickey Ricks had the misfortune to fall off a load of hay last week and broke his arm.

PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF IRMA

As complaints have been received by the Irma Village Council that roller skating is becoming somewhat of a nuisance, parents are asked to restrict their children in this practice as much as possible.

E. W. CARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

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UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, October 12th
Albert—Public worship 11:30
Alma Mater—Public worship 3.
A hearty invitation is extended to all.

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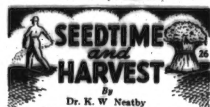
ANGELICAN CHURCH

There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, October 12th, at 9 a.m.

Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, October 19, at 2:30 p.m.

BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger was the scene of a gay party Tuesday evening when a host of friends from Wainwright surprised Miss Clara Enger, a bride-elect of the near future. Games, contests, music and laughter combined to mark the happy occasion, and the bride-to-be was presented with a beautiful full piece English china dinner set. Miss Enger very fittingly thanked all the donors. A dainty lunch brought to a close a very delightful evening.



"Going Back"—1.

The belief that varieties of wheat and other crops deteriorate, or "go back," is widespread. This belief is probably quite old; indeed, it may trace back to Charles Darwin's conviction that "nature abhors self-fertilization." Thus in the early years of the present century we witnessed efforts to rejuvenate Red Fife and Marquis by crossing different plants of the same variety. This resulted in "regenerated" Red Fife or "regenerated" Marquis; but there was never a shadow of evidence that the regenerated strains were any more productive than the originals.

The "going back" idea may be strengthened by the knowledge that growers of hybrid corn must renew their seed each year. However, the situation with cross-fertilized crops such as corn, is quite different from that with crops mainly self-fertilized such as wheat, oats and barley.

The fact that Thatcher wheat suffered from leaf rust this year has led many people to believe that its rust resistance is weakening. This is emphatically not so. Leaf rust and stem rust are caused by two quite different fungi. Thatcher has always been susceptible to leaf rust, and there is nothing to suggest that it is less resistant to stem rust than it was ten years ago.

Deterioration in farm stocks of wheat is due to volunteering of other varieties grown a year or more earlier, to mechanical mixing in machinery or granaries, to livestock pasturing on or passing over fields, and to occasional natural crossing with other nearby varieties.

The occurrence of speltoids in wheat might be considered an example of deterioration through natural causes; but they appear to be largely self-eliminating.

(To be concluded)

News of Our Boys

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Cyril Pavely, who is in training with the R.C.A. at Brandon, is home on leave this week.

Clarence Carter of the R.C.A.F. at Clarendon was home on leave last week-end.

Ray Locke was home on leave last Sunday from the R.C.A.F. training depot at Edmonton. It is reported he and Arthur Larson are being moved to Calgary for further training.

Roy Black, another one of our boys at Clarendon, arrived home on the 8th for a short holiday with his parents, his first visit since going east last winter.

It is reported that Albert Glasgow, who has been training at the High River air field, has been transferred to an Ontario field for further training.

Viking Items.

Rev. Cyril Clarke, pastor of the Anglican parish here for the past year received notification from Ottawa of his appointment to the R.C.A.F. with rank of Flight Lieutenant, and is leaving today for Erandon. Rev. Clarke served as chaplain at Sarcee Camp for two weeks this summer. The community wishes him good luck and happy landings.

Meeting for the fall session and luncheon at the Viking hotel on Monday noon, the Chamber of Commerce heard reports of the road committee, the community calendar committee and the finance committee. Mr. Lefsrud told of the progress made on the Viking Hanna highway project and urged further effort this winter in bringing the matter before the provincial public works department. Mr. K. Hilliker reported on the calendar and stated that the contract for the printing had been let to the Viking News. The secretary was authorized to canvass the business men for payment of membership in the organization. The matter of having Wednesday half holidays during eleven months of the year was touched upon. The village council may be asked to pass a by-law covering this period. The councillors of M.D. of Lakeview met with the Chamber.

Rev. Father Collins, C.S.B., of Edmonton, who has been conducting a series of missions in St. Mary's, Mt. Carmel and Prague churches, will finish on Friday, October 10th. This is Fr. Collins' first visit to this district. The sincerity and earnestness of his missions was deeply appreciated by all who heard him. While his stay was only short in the district the memory of his preaching, we hope, will long remain.

The town pump went "on the blink" last Friday and a lot of citizens adjacent to the pump who get their water supply there had to scurry around to other wells for a couple of days while repairs were made.

Roy Mackie suffered the loss of his coupe on Sunday when it caught fire and burned to the ground, allegedly due to a short circuit in the electric wiring.

Mrs. McDonald, resident at the Viking hotel injured her wrist very severely from a fall, but we hear she is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Milne were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dillane in Chula Vista, California.

Evan Jones and S. Backstrom were up from Turner Valley oil field the first of the week, visiting friends and relatives.

The deadline for the collection of aluminum is set for Saturday, October 11. The Red Cross society asks all teachers and trustees of school areas to see that their collections are brought to the Hilliker Store garage on or before that date.

A host of young friends gathered at the station on Sunday evening to bid farewell and happy landings to Dave Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. F. Cary, who left for an eastern port where he will be sworn in as a member of the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm. He expects to proceed overseas shortly for training.

Red Cross Workers

At a local Red Cross meeting held last Tuesday evening it was disclosed that the Irma branch had spent \$905.63 this year for materials to make up into articles of clothing and bedding so badly needed at this time.

The report of the war work committee in this issue will show what has been made up here in Irma and shipped away.

The Irma branch has decided to hold an auction sale at the skating rink on Friday, November 27. Everyone in the district will be given an opportunity to donate one or more articles to this sale.

Anything of value will be thankfully received, nothing too large or too small. A committee consisting of the following persons was appointed to canvass the district for donations, Messrs. F. E. Jones, H. L. Black, Thos. Sanders, R. L. Simmermon, W. A. Burton, R. McFarland, Chas. Wilbraham and E. W. Carter. Do not wait for the canvasser to call, list your articles with anyone of the above committee.

The branch will be glad of the help of any others to canvass the district. Bring in your donations any time.

The annual meeting of the Irma branch of the Canadian Red Cross will be held on Tuesday evening, November 18th. A large attendance is requested.

The war work board showed a total of 64 quilts, 148 pair socks of all kinds, 67 pair mitts, 33 pair

gloves, 26 sweaters, 20 scarves, 8 shawls, 15 helmets, 9 pair bed socks, 2 ladies' sweaters, 4 pair wristlets, 32 pair pyjamas, 60 sheets, 137 pillow cases, 134 diapers, 57 four pound tins of jam and 53 pieces of clothing for refugees, have been shipped out of Irma since January; while we have on hand 5 turtle neck sweaters, and a good number of knitted pieces, quilts and other sewing. The latest letter from Edmonton expresses very grateful thanks to all the busy fingers that have made this report possible.

A whist drive will be held in Hedley's hall Wednesday, October 16th, beginning at 8:45 sharp. Good prizes, lots of lunch at midnight. Admission 25c each. Irma Ladies' Orange Lodge. Get in on the first of the series.

A free people must INVEST in its own FREEDOM

A Message FROM THE WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE, OTTAWA



The people of Canada are the most fortunate in the world.

Fortunate in the great sweep of space that is ours from ocean to ocean.

Fortunate in the vast yield and immense resources of our forests, fields and mines.

Fortunate, too, in our democratic institutions.

In a word, fortunate in our freedom.

This freedom is threatened today as it has never been threatened before.

The fall of the British Empire would mean complete dislocation of our unfettered way of life.

Everyone wants this way of life defended—this freedom saved—for our own future and for posterity. The response to every appeal for our defence has been magnificent—heartening to the whole Empire—alarming to Hitler.

But the need for weapons of war grows ever more urgent, as the Nazi threat spreads wider over the world.

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory.

In these days of war the thoughtless, selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort.

A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

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Every town and city in Canada will soon conduct a War Weapons Drive. You will be asked to put all you've got behind the campaign in your community. Canada must provide more planes, more ships, more tanks, more guns, more shells. If you are already buying War Savings Certificates—raise your pledge. If you are not, get your dollars working for Victory.

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With King Winter on the threshold and the season of greatest fire hazards approaching now is the time to give serious thought to the evil consequences of carelessness in the handling of one of the most beneficial and at the same time one of the most dangerous of the elements essential to civilized life.

It requires very little reflection to appreciate the beneficence which fire has bestowed upon mankind and there is no necessity here to enumerate its advantages or to speculate upon what civilization would be without it. But there is good cause to reflect upon the evils which it can, and unfortunately, too often does, bring in its train due to human frailty in the form of ignorance or negligence.

Every year millions of dollars go up in smoke to the great godfire, on this continent. Last year, property having an estimated value of \$300,000,000 was destroyed by uncontrolled fire in the United States. Proportionately the property loss in Canada from the same cause was comparable and Western Canada contributed her share to this unnecessary sacrifice.

It would be bad enough if only property were immolated on this sacrificial altar, but it does not end here. Valuable lives are being lost every year as carelessness with fire takes toll of human as well as material resources.

The term "unnecessary sacrifice" has been used in reviewing these losses. That the phrase is justifiable is readily demonstrated when one analyses the figures released by government agencies and takes note of the causes responsible for this terrible waste.

The Big Five

Public enemy No. 1 in the prairie provinces in 1940 was carelessness in handling smoking materials—tobacco, cigarettes and cigars and for a number of years the careless smoker has headed the list as the responsible agent for heaviest fire loss in the Canadian west. Defective stoves and furnaces rank next in the black list, while playing with matches, overheated chimneys and pipes and careless handling of petroleum products follow in sequence of their evil import.

One has only to scan the list of the big five to discern that there is amply warranty for declaring that carelessness and ignorance are the root cause of this needless waste and sacrifice and to state unhesitatingly that practically all of it could have been avoided with the exercise of a little commonsense, care and forethought.

While the careless smoker is a menace the year round, and possibly this is the reason that he heads the list, some of the other hazards listed as primary causes of uncontrolled fire are amplified many fold during the winter season just at hand, and especially is this true of defective stoves and furnaces and overheated chimneys and pipes. Possibly the careless handling of petroleum products may be listed as an acute winter hazard when one remembers how often, far too often, a sluggish fire in the kitchen stove is prodded into action by a dash of coal oil and even the still more dangerous gasoline.

Because of these increased dangers during the winter months now is the time for the occupant of every farm and every home in hamlet, village and town to check over furnaces, stoves and pipes, repair all defects and to make a solemn resolution to eschew the use of coal oil or gasoline to speed up a recalcitrant fire.

More Important In War

These are important precautions to take not only in winter but throughout the year. They are important measures in peace time, but in war time their importance is multiplied many times over. At a time when the nation is conserving, and must conserve, all its assets in manpower and materials to wage a desperate war against the forces of evil, every life lost by fire, every dollar that goes up in smoke is an aid to the brutal Hitler and his Nazi hordes. Let it not be forgotten that loss of life and property are of tangible assistance to the enemy.

For this reason, if for no other, efforts to prevent loss by fire should be redoubled and no stone should be left unturned to make loss from this cause impossible. As already indicated, the risk is much greater during the next few months than in the summer and is greater while we are at war than in times of peace, even after discounting sabotage possibilities.

In the small towns and villages, much of the fire fighting equipment is manned by voluntary forces. Enlistments in the army, the navy and the air force have necessarily impaired the experienced personnel available to quench a conflagration. Hence, because of the war, danger from fire has been increased and it behooves those who have not fared forth in uniform to take every precaution to prevent a fire breaking out and to be prepared to adequately cope with fire if someone is careless enough to let it break out.

Once a year integrity of coins turned out at the Ottawa mint is checked by three assay commissions. "You were always a fault-finder," growled the wife. "Yes, dear," responded the husband, meekly; "I found you."

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Plans For Post-War Emigration

Very Heavy Influx From Britain To Canada Is Foreseen

Officials of the British Dominions Emigration Society announce that they are already laying plans for a mass wave of emigration from Britain to Canada immediately after the war.

Founded some 60 years ago as a philanthropic organization, the first purpose of the British Dominions Emigration Society was to assist settlers in Canada to reunite with their families. Though its activities have necessarily had to be suspended since the outbreak of war, it is fully expected that larger numbers than ever before will apply for passage assistance immediately after the cessation of hostilities.

It is realized that one of Canada's immediate needs after the war will be immigration from the British Isles. Many adventurous spirits will first strike out alone, leaving their families temporarily in Britain, and the Emigration Society expects many calls to be made upon it to assist wives and children join their husbands and fathers. This is the particular purpose for which the organization was originally founded and the Society is now laying its plans to see that that necessary assistance will be forthcoming in as many cases as possible.

Apart from the various privations and dangers that were faced by the settlers of two and three generations ago, one of their major difficulties was to establish themselves, build their new homes, support their families in England and, at the same time, save sufficient money to bring their families to the new land. The British Dominions Emigration Society was formed by a group of charitable minded citizens to assist in the reunion of these families by advancing loans without interest charges. More than 40,000 families have been assisted and hundreds of thousands of people now in Canada owe their presence to the work of this organization. Its activities have stirred the warm commendation of many British and Canadian Government officials and, most recently, for the continuance of its work and the promise of further assistance to future immigrants, the earnest congratulations of the Canadian Premier, the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King.

The head office of the society is in London, England, and the Canadian manager is R. Gordon Burgoyne, whose office is located in Montreal.

Rather Important

Airman Had Good Reason For Wanting To Look Trim

The young airman came into the Y.M.C.A. at London's Waterloo station. It was early in the morning. He had just stepped on the train after an obvious long journey. His uniform was crumpled from his having slept in it. His face bore a worried look.

"Anything wrong?" asked the "Y" man in charge.

The airman nodded. "I've an appointment this morning," he said mournfully, "and just look at this uniform."

"It's pretty bad," the "Y" man agreed.

"I suppose there's no place open this early where I can get a job of pressing done?"

There was no place, the other knew. He thought for a moment.

"No. But I think I may be able to borrow an iron. That be any good?"

The airman's face lit up. "Could you really?" he asked incredulously.

The "Y" man could and did. Off came the airman's uniform and he retired while the other plied the iron.

The job finished, the flyer donned the uniform and gazed admiringly at its smooth perfection. He shook his head in wonderment.

"Gee, thanks!" he said. "This is fine. I was awfully worried about the way I looked."

His voice grew confidential.

"You see, I've got to go to Buckingham Palace this morning and a chap likes to look his best when he's being given a medal by the King. Thanks awfully."

Ban On Swiss Trade

Britain Can No Longer Continue To Permit Passage Of Material

The British ministry of economic warfare announced Britain no longer could continue the limited facilities which heretofore have accorded passage of material for Switzerland's industry through the sea blockade and across enemy territory.

A statement said the action was taken because of the terms of a recent commercial agreement between Switzerland and Germany.

It said the British government appreciated the difficulties of the position of Switzerland, a landlocked neutral, and would continue to give facilities within limits for imports for foodstuffs and other goods for strictly domestic consumption.

No automobiles are allowed on Mackinac island, Michigan. 2432

New Radio Device

Test Machine For Detecting And Intercepting Enemy Aircraft

Guarded as a military secret, the United States army's new radio device for determining and intercepting enemy aircraft is completing its first comprehensive test.

Brig. Gen. C. H. Wash, Commander of the 2nd Interceptor Command of Seattle, explained its general method of operation.

"Instrument devices, operating without human attention, automatically feed to the stations behind the lines information on movement of aircraft which enables skilled operators on filter boards to plot their courses," he said.

"Automatic devices do not discriminate between friendly and hostile aircraft; filter board operators must do this in a few seconds from their knowledge of the position and movements of friendly airplanes. Hostile tracks are transmitted immediately to an officer who with the instruments—also secret—can determine almost instantaneously the time and place at which his own army's fighter craft can intercept the opponents. He forwards corresponding orders to fighter plane commands."

General Wash, who spent six weeks in Britain early this year as an aviation observer, said the equipment being tested now is American-made and is the first to receive a tryout in the U.S. under conditions simulating actual warfare.

A pair of shells of the Australian giant clam, used as holy water fonts at St. Sulpice, Paris, weigh 500 pounds.

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The distance around the equator has shrunk 1½ miles in the last 100 years, according to scientists.

The chief sources of cork are Spain and Portugal.

Small Wonder
The News of the World says Hitler has lost at least a stone since the beginning of the Russian campaign. A Latin-American diplomat who saw him in Berlin, where the Fuehrer spent a few days before going to the Eastern front, said that his uniform was positively hanging on him and that his hair was obviously turning grey very fast.

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—
Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXVII.

For an instant that stretched time into infinity, Devona and Talbot faced each other across that handsome room. A clock ticked sonorously somewhere, Devona realized. And a muffled thudding that must be of her own heart pounded like distant kettle drums.

She waited, scarcely breathing, searching for the right word, the right gesture—

"Well?" Talbot finally broke the spell himself with a quietness that she had, a few moments ago, mistaken for calm reasonableness. "Why did you come back? This isn't going to be pretty."

Devona moistened dry lips, tried to match that false calm with real control. "I had to come back."

"No you didn't. And you'd better run along now. Surprised a man has a right to—his lips twisted—his own decisions."

"No, not in this decision." She took a step toward him, flinched as she saw his fingers tighten around the gun's handle. "Not when it involves others."

"Fortunately, this decision doesn't involve any one but myself. Except," he added dryly, "as it relieves them of responsibilities."

"But it does, Tal. It involves all of us."

"Every one who loves you." He shrugged. "Dale, maybe. But I'm a drag around his neck. He'll be better off. Otherwise, there's no one."

"Yes, there is. We all love you—I do, Tal. That reached him—almost. Instinctively she knew she'd touched him finally. "You mustn't do this to me."

The taut fingers on the gun but relaxed a little. "Do you mean that, Devona?"

"But—of course, Tal." It was worth it, that little lie, she assured herself watching him drop the gun slowly onto the desk. Besides, it wasn't exactly a lie. She did love him—for himself, for the traits he shared with his brother, for his need of her. Not the way she loved, had loved—Dale. Still—

"Devona—you mean—?" Tal's grim face relaxed, almost imperceptibly at first, changed from despair to heart-breaking hopefulness.

Mute now with relief, Devona nodded, held out her arms to him. In the next moment he'd crossed the room to her, gathered her convulsively into his arms.

"Oh, my darling, Oh, my God, Devona. You don't know what this means Devona. I love you. I've wanted you. I need you. My sweet. The door, which had stood open since that terrible moment when Devona had flung it wide, closed softly now. The sound of its latch jerked at their attention.

Still holding her close, Tal spoke over her shoulder.

"Hello, Dale."

For an instant Devona stared straight ahead at Tal's satin lapel. An instant in which she tried to discipline the expression on her face, regiment the routed emotions flaring through her mind. When she turned, she met the strange smile on Dale's lips, heard a note of—could it be hatred—in his voice.

"Well—sounds as if congratulations were in order, Tal."

"I'll say!" Tal's face was a study in proud delight. "And what's the idea of busting in on a guy when he's right in the midst of his proposing?"

Dale managed a grin. "Sorry, old man. I had no idea you were up to that."

"Neither did I—until just now." Tal hugged her close, smiled down at her. "May I present the future Mrs. Brasher?" he said. Then laughing, he amended, "The future Mrs. Talbot Brasher, I should say."

glance as it travelled from Tal's jubilant face to her own trembling smile.

"Congratulations, Tal," Dale said, but he looked at her. "And my very best wishes for your happiness."

But Dale's eyes were bafflingly masked. He only smiled carelessly as Tal burst out of the room shouting, "Abbot! Hey, there, Abbot! Open that champagne. Both bottles. We're celebrating, Abbot! Where the devil is that—?"

As Tal's steps thundered down the hall, Devona and Dale faced each other across a widening chasm of silence. Finally Dale bridged it with a sarcastic:

"So it's to be—Mrs. Talbot Brasher."

Obviously he hadn't seen—he didn't understand! She wanted to sink into that chasm and pull it over her head. "Yes," she managed quietly. "Talbot needs me."

Perhaps it was better this way. For Tal's sake, Dale had better not know about—about the gun.

"And I presume—" Dale bowed a little, "you need him too?"

"Of course." Quick loyalty to Tal to her own promise to him, prompted her as, head high, she met Dale's challenge levelly. "I love him," she added quietly.

"I see. Isn't it rather—sudden?" She flushed, her eyes lowered, defeated for the moment before the savage assault of Dale's sarcasm.

"I—?" she stammered helplessly, but her lips as words refused to come.

"I didn't know you had ambitions in his direction."

That stung her pride out of its muteness. "What do you mean?"

"I mean that for an ambitious little girl like yourself, I'd rather assumed marriage would have to have a handsome price tag attached. And—"

His smile was like a smart slap in the face. "If you didn't know, you should be told now that the Brasher fortune is practically non-existent."

"Surprised! I don't wonder! But you see—it's this way. What the depression didn't do to us, this little plunge into backing Tal's play, finished up. We're broke, my dear little future sister-in-law. So—test you be letting yourself in for something—"

Fury swept a crimson flood-tide into her cheeks as Devona took a step toward him, her slim fists clenched, her words coming low and even as she lashed out at him.

"You're despicable. You're, attributing to me, and to Tal, your own contemptible motives. I love Tal. I'll marry him for that reason—and for no other."

"Good!" Dale applauded dryly, leaned one elbow against the fireplace mantel with magnificent carelessness. "And let's hope you really mean that. Tal couldn't stand another blow. I suppose you realize, or—would anything like that really concern you?"

She clutched a chair back to keep her hands from flying to his smiling, sarcastic face. "I realize it—perfectly. I should let him down."

"Again—good." His eyes traveled slowly from her face, down the length of her soft velvet gown, to the points of her pretty slippers, and then back. "At that, it will be one way to advance your—career, won't it?"

So that's what he thought. Just a cheap opportunist! Devona's rage turned to dust in her throat. Distrusting her, Dale was only fighting her this way to protect Tal from what he probably believed was unscrupulous selfishness. How could she make him see that—

"Please believe me Dale. It's not my career—it's Tal's I'll work for now. You're so wrong about—"

Unfaltering, Devona met Dale's

"We shall see." Dale shrugged and, then as Tal's footsteps sounded again in the hall outside, he turned to her, his face grim, his voice lowered.

"If you do let him down, if you add one iota to the agony he's just been through, by all the gods, Devona Rastebourne, I'll kill you. He's the only brother I've got and I happen to care more about what happens to him than anything else. Understand that? Or can you?"

Mute, she nodded, fought back tears.

"If you don't mean it when you say you love him—" Dale's eyes blazed—"then I'm warning you to clear out while there's yet time."

"I—"

But Tal's hilarious return spared her an answer. Carrying a tray of thin-stemmed glasses and champagne in a silver ice bucket, he kicked open the door, strode triumphantly into the room.

"You play bartender, Dale," he commanded and, turning, swept Devona into his arms again. "What do you think of my bride-to-be, old man? Isn't she—?" his eyes devoured her, "gorgeous?"

"Very." Dale agreed dryly, picked up the silver handled bottle opener.

"And to think I found out she loved me on just the night I needed to know it more than anything else," he added, seriously, as he held her close. Then, releasing her, he stamped across the room. "You know, Dale, that play's lousy. I know it too. I'm not sap enough to believe in it now. But it has possibilities. I'll do another. As Devona says. A better one. By heavens, I will. And I'll make those damned critics eat every word they're running off to get printed right this minute. Won't I, darling?" Crossing to her again, he gave her chin a little shake, kissed the top of her nose lightly.

Smiling, she nodded. "Of course you will."

"And I'll pay you back, Dale—all your share of the estate that's gone up with this mess." Tal's face was flushed, eager.

Dale poured the bubbling champagne with a steady hand. "Forget that. It was a gamble I took with my eyes open. We lost. That's all."

"But next time we won't lose," Tal insisted. "With Devona beside me now—"

"Yes, with Devona"—Dale handed her the brimming glass—"you should really get places."

"A toast, Dale." Tal prompted, lifting his glass. "You propose the first one."

Dale lifted his glass. "To my future sister-in-law—and may her every ambition be realized."

(To Be Continued)

War Plants

Advocates Increasing Number Of Plants In Western Canada

Government officials are studying the possibility of a labor shortage in eastern Canada, where most of the war industry plants are located. C. Blake Jackson, recently appointed controller of construction for Canada, said in an interview at Winnipeg.

Jackson said he favors decentralization of Canadian war industries so the number of plants would be increased in western Canada. He advocated taking the factories to the workers rather than transporting workers to plants because this would not only alleviate the danger of labor shortage but do away with congestion.

Doctors are fond of prescribing walking for exercise. And more people would follow the prescription if they could only do so in a comfortable chair.

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The light little tale then is literally over-populated with great thinkers, great deeds and, above all, great artists of the pen.

The Crimea—why, we still wear Lord Raglan's overcoat, invented for that campaign by the showoff general, and Florence Nightingale lives forever. Then there's "The Song of the Camp," which no one seems to remember by its title, but which everybody recalls when some singer starts off: "Give us a song, the soldiers cried!"

"The Charge of the Light Brigade"—well, the kiddies at school recited that for a full half century on Friday afternoons. And one great snatch of "deathless song" aired another by Kipling in one of his sombre and terrible moods—"The Last of the Light Brigade," in which the old color sergeant 40 years after says that Tennyson was almost right about the "mouth of hell," as "we are all high unto the workhouse."

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Choosing An Occupation

Says Sons Usually Follow In Footsteps of Father

The old adage "like father, like son," was borne out by Ruth E. Eckert, associate professor of education at the University of Minnesota, at the annual University of Chicago conference on business education.

Citing recent studies indicating the close relationship between a boy's progress, both in and out of school, and the occupation of his father, Miss Eckert said:

"A study in Maryland disclosed that more than eight times as large a proportion of young people whose fathers were in the unskilled labor group left school and went to work before they were 16 years old as before the case with youth—whose fathers were professional or technical workers."

The study also indicated that if a boy's father has a low income job the odds are three to one against the boy rising to a white collar level.

Conversely, the study showed that the chances of falling from a white collar job to a lower income level are four to one.

GEMS OF THOUGHT
SPIRITUAL JOY

The angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.—New Testament: Luke 2:10.

What happiness is, the Bible alone shows clearly and certainly, and points out the way that leads to the attainment of it.—Coleridge.

Who that has felt the loss of human peace has not gained stronger desires for spiritual joy? The aspiration after heavenly good comes even before we discover what belongs to wisdom and Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The strength and the happiness of a man consists in finding out the way in which God is going, and going in that way, too.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Happiness and virtue rest upon each other: the best are not only the happiest, but the happiest are usually the best.

Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind.—Stevenson.

Promises To Be Costly
German Economy Hard Hit By Their Invasion Of Russia

The invasion of the Soviet Union promises to be a costly affair for German economy, despite the official confidence of some Reich officials that German supplies can be increased by spoils from the captured districts, the United States Department of Commerce believes.

Not only is Germany being deprived of the raw materials, particularly food, feed and oil, which it received from Russia but the present campaign has greatly taxed European transportation facilities and oil stocks.

Despite the regimented nature of the German economic system, Berlin has recently found it necessary to introduce special control over the production of machine tools—a branch of industry in which Germany has heretofore claimed to possess superiority over its adversaries in the present war.—Washington Dispatch.

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LOCALS

Mrs. A. T. Raham was called away this week to be with her mother who is ill.

Mrs. M. Pendleton and children left for Vancouver last Tuesday morning where they will spend the winter. Pte. Pendleton is in training at New Westminster.

Mr. Wm. E. Walker left for Calgary last Saturday where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Penny.

The school teachers of the Wainwright inspectorate are holding their annual convention in Wainwright this week, October 9 and 10.

Monday, October 13 is Thanksgiving Day all over Canada and all places of business will be closed.

A rack has been placed on the Canadian Legion lot in Irma as a receptacle for donations of aluminum ware. Simply bring along any pieces of that material which you can spare and toss them into the rack. Any article, large or small will be thankfully received in this drive for aluminum which is in great demand as war material.

What have you for the Red Cross auction sale?

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Anyone interested in taking part in a boxing bout in aid of the Red Cross are asked to hand in their names to A. C. Archibald.

The regular meeting of the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies Aid will be held on Friday afternoon, October 17th, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Taylor. The devotionals will be in charge of Mrs. A. Fisher while Mrs. B. Oldham and Mrs. Geo. Younger will assist the hostess. Neighbors and friends are cordially invited.

The October meeting of the W.M.S. will be held Thursday afternoon, October 16th, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Carter. The study period will be conducted by Mrs. R. L. Simmermon, while Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Longmire will assist the hostess. Friends and neighbors are always welcome.

On account of the roads being in an impassable condition, according to a telegram received on Monday, Miss Helen Samenuk, beauty operator from Grande Prairie, will not be able to reach Irma as first announced. Watch for further announcements.

The regular meeting of the Irma W.I. was held on Thursday, October 2. Mrs. Brunker, district convener, was present and gave an interesting talk. Plans were made for the supper and afternoon tea to be held soon. It was decided to fill a "ditty bag" and the members very willingly donated the needed articles. The sewing committee would like the bazaar work to be handed in at the next meeting.

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Whereas under the provisions of Section 26 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1908, the following parcels of land may be leased from the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for a term of one or three years as the case may be. Applications will be considered at every regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

N½ SW	3	45	7	4	NE	2	44	9	4
NW	5	45	7	4	NW	2	44	9	4
SE	5	45	7	4	SE	2	44	9	4
SW	5	45	7	4	SE	3	44	9	4
SE	6	45	7	4	NW	4	44	9	4
SW	12	45	7	4	SW	28	45	9	4
					NE	28	45	8	4
					SE	28	45	8	4
SW	25	45	7	4	SW	28	45	8	4
NE	27	45	7	4	NW	28	45	8	4

Redemption may be effectuated by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to lease.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bids will be received by the council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 in a public sale manner for the purchase of the following lands

NE	27	45	7	4	NW	12	44	7	4
NE	2	44	9	4	S½ SW	12	44	7	4
NW	2	44	9	4	All	13	45	7	4
SE	2	44	9	4	NE	34	45	8	4
NE	28	45	8	4	NW	34	45	8	4
SE	28	45	8	4	SE	34	45	8	4
SW	28	45	8	4	SW	34	45	8	4
N¼ NW	28	45	8	4	SE	9	44	9	4
S¼ NW	28	45	8	4	SE	6	45	7	4
SE	5	44	9	4	N½	16	45	7	4
NW	6	44	9	4	NW	22	45	7	4
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